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Attorney Docket No.: N96055  
Customer No.: 020991

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In re Application of: Douglas M. Dillon :  
Application No.: 08/838,242 : Group Art Unit: 2611  
Filed: April 16, 1997 : Examiner: J. Miller  
For: Satellite Broadcasting System : Date: January 2, 2002  
Employing Channel Switching :

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	CLAIMS AS AMENDED		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	68 minus	74 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	13 minus	6 =	7 x	\$ 84.00 =	\$588.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 280.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					<u>\$ 588.00</u>

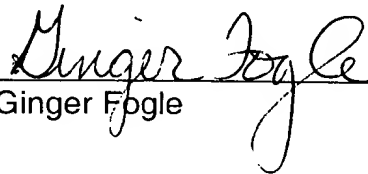
Charge \$588.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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